

SENATE BILL 1473
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54; Title 55;
Title 65 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-12-103, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 65-12-103.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if any passenger refuses to pay the required fare, the conductor may put such passenger off the cars at any station or convenient point where the passenger can step on land.

(b) The conductor shall not eject a passenger who pays the required fare regardless of whether the embarking station had an on-duty ticketing agent; provided, that the railroad company may charge a reasonable ticketing supplement, not to exceed one fourth (1/4) the amount of the regular fare, for such on-board payment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.